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Honorable Alan Cranston
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Cranston:

Thank you for your January 6, 1978 referral to the CIA of the October 29, 1977 letter to you from Jean Allison of Pasadena, California.

Ms. Allison's concerns about terrorism are shared by many. For its part, the CIA is tasked to collect information on foreign terrorists and to disseminate that information to interested Government agencies. It is the CIA's job to attempt to learn the capabilities and plans of international terrorist organizations in order to assist U.S. and other governments in attempts to thwart terrorism.

In addition, the CIA has recently reordered its analytical resources with a view to increasing its capability to produce finished intelligence on the subject. Ms. Allison may wish to obtain any or all of the following three CIA unclassified publications from the Library of Congress:

International and Transnational Terrorism:
Diagnosis and Prognosis (PR 76 10030, April 1976)

Annotated Bibliography on Transnational and
International Terrorism (PR 76 10073U, December 1976)

International Terrorism in 1976 (PR 77 10034U,
July 1977)

Sincerely,

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George L. Cary
Legislative Counsel

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January 6, 1978

To: Office of Congressional Liaison
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Enclosure from: Ms. Jean Allison

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Re: Please comment on Ms. Allison's concerns regarding the operation of the CIA and efforts to combat terrorism.

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely,


Alan Cranston

Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Oct 29. 77

Dear, Senata Cranston

In view of the fact that 40% of Soviet officials and KGB agents are located in the United States, according to the FBI, every measure and step should be taken to protect this nation. It is my feeling that the CIA should resume activities for which it was created.

Help support the bill HR-48.

We need to stamp out everything that destroys freedom in this nation as well as other nations. This includes the terrorism that is increasing steadily.

In God's name preserve this nation defend it with every bit of energy.

Thank you.

A patriot.

John Allison